



# NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLD STAR MOTHERS *Memorial Association*

October 8, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Hampshire Gold Star Mothers Memorial Association (NHGSMMA) was created to honor New Hampshire mothers whose sons and daughters made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America

A committee of volunteers has formed the New Hampshire Gold Star Mothers Memorial Association with plans to erect a statue in Stanton Park across Elm Street from Veterans Park, Manchester, NH on April 30, 2008. The statue was designed by renowned artist Andrew Chernak.

The committee is seeking to raise \$250,000 to cover the cost of the statue, its dedication and long term maintenance. The fund raising campaign under the direction of Richard Paris is expected to run from August 1, 2007 through August 1, 2008. The NHGSMMA is an approved IRS 501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt Public Charity. Our tax exempt number will be furnished upon written request.

Donations in any amount are welcome; however special recognition is planned for those who generously give \$1,000.00 or more to this very worthy endeavor.

Donations can be sent to the NHGSMMA, P.O. Box 10455, Bedford, NH 03110-0455 or given directly to one of our many dedicated volunteers. Although the Chair of the NHGSMMA will acknowledge all donations, as required by IRS regulations donations of \$250.00 or more will receive confirmation from the NHGSMMA Chair.

For further information please visit our website at  
[www.nhgoldstarmothersmemorial.org](http://www.nhgoldstarmothersmemorial.org)

Respectfully,

William H. Trueheart  
Chair,  
New Hampshire Gold Star Mothers Memorial Association

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